



# Bulletin of Rule-making Activities

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## Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry – CR-101

- **Chapter 173-503 WAC, Instream Resources Protection Program -- Lower And Upper Skagit Water Resources Inventory Area (WRIA 3 And 4)**

This rulemaking is a result of an Interim Memorandum of Agreement recently signed by the:

- Department of Ecology,
- City of Anacortes,
- PUD No. 1 of Skagit County,
- Skagit County,
- the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe,
- the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe and the
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community,

Ecology has agreed to initiate and conduct, and the other parties agree to support, rulemaking that will amend WAC 173-503 solely for the purpose of allowing exempt wells to be used in the Upper Skagit Basin when mitigation is provided under an Ecology approved mitigation plan.

Filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on April 25, 2003. For more information please contact, Dan Swenson at (425) 649-7270 or [dswe461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:dswe461@ecy.wa.gov).

## Proposed Rule-making Order – CR-102

- **Nothing to report at this time.**

## Expedited Rule making – CR-105

- **Nothing to report at this time.**

## Rule-making Order – CR-103

- **Chapter 173-314 WAC, Waste Tire Carrier And Storage Site Licenses**

Chapter 173-314 WAC has been replaced by Chapter 173-350 WAC, Solid Waste Handling Standards. The Department of Ecology is repealing WAC 173-314 to prevent having two rules addressing the same issues with potentially contradictory aspects.

Filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on April 28, 2003. For more information please contact, Jerry Thielen, (360) 407-7551, [jthi461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jthi461@ecy.wa.gov) or visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/facilities/350.html>.

- **Chapter 173-06 WAC, Delegation Of Powers**

Chapter 173-06 WAC has been amended to conform and be consistent with Chapter 43.21A RCW while also providing an administratively manageable framework for delegation of authority from the director to employees of the department. Specific amendments to WAC 173-06-120 provide clear guidance for Signature Delegation in Ecology.

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- **Chapter 173-183 WAC, Pre-assessment Screening And Oil Spill - Compensation Schedule Regulations**

This rule making is to correct an error that currently exists in the rule. These amendments are being adopted to WAC 173-183-820, 173-183-830, 173-183-850, and 173-183-860 to correct a cross reference in the rule. These sections will be amended to reference WAC 173-183-340 instead of WAC 173-183-360.

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## **Miscellaneous Information**

- **Public hearing notice for designating ozone areas in Washington State**

The Department of Ecology will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the recommendation to designate all areas of Washington as attainment/unclassifiable for the eight-hour ozone standard.

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## **Rule-making Public Hearings**

- **Nothing to report at this time**

## **Rule-making Public Workshops**

- **Nothing to report at this time.**

